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ABSTRACT

The Implementation of an AI-Powered Medical Diagnosis System tackles the challenges of traditional diagnostic methods, such as human error, time constraints, and limited access to expertise, which often lead to delayed or incorrect diagnoses. This project aims to enhance diagnostic accuracy, reduce diagnosis time, and improve patient outcomes by developing an AI-driven system that leverages machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing. The system analyzes diverse medical data, including electronic health records, medical imaging, and patient symptoms, to provide real-time diagnostic support.

The system employs **convolutional neural networks** (CNNs) for image analysis, **recurrent neural networks** (RNNs) for sequential data processing, and ensemble methods to optimize predictive performance. Explainable AI (XAI) techniques ensure transparency, while a user-friendly interface enables seamless interaction between clinicians and the system. Rigorous testing and validation demonstrate significant improvements in diagnostic accuracy and efficiency, with the system reducing errors and shortening diagnosis times. Its scalability and adaptability make it suitable for various medical specialties and evolving healthcare needs.

The AI-Powered Medical Diagnosis System represents a transformative step toward integrating advanced technology into clinical practice. By addressing key challenges in medical diagnostics, it has the potential to enhance healthcare delivery, improve patient outcomes, and reduce the burden on healthcare professionals. Future work will focus on expanding its capabilities, ensuring regulatory compliance, and conducting large-scale clinical trials to validate its efficacy across diverse populations.

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Introduction

1.1Problem Statement:

Traditional medical diagnostics face challenges such as human error, time constraints, and limited access to expertise, leading to delayed or inaccurate diagnoses. The growing volume of medical data, including electronic health records (EHRs), imaging, and patient symptoms, further complicates the process, resulting in inefficiencies and potential risks to patient outcomes. While artificial intelligence (AI) offers a promising solution, its integration into healthcare is hindered by concerns around transparency, adaptability, and usability.

This project addresses these issues by developing an AI-Powered Medical Diagnosis System to enhance diagnostic accuracy, reduce diagnosis time, and improve patient outcomes. By leveraging machine learning, deep learning, and explainable AI (XAI), the system aims to provide real-time, data-driven diagnostic support, bridging the gap between advanced technology and practical healthcare delivery.

1.2Motivation:

The development of an AI-Powered Medical Diagnosis System is driven by the need to address inefficiencies in traditional diagnostics, such as misdiagnoses, delays, and the overwhelming volume of medical data, which lead to prolonged patient suffering, higher costs, and risks to health outcomes. Artificial intelligence (AI) offers a transformative solution by enabling faster, more accurate, and data-driven diagnostics through advanced machine learning and deep learning techniques.

By analyzing complex medical data like electronic health records (EHRs) and imaging, the system provides real-time diagnostic support, reducing clinician workload and improving decision-making. The integration of explainable AI (XAI) ensures transparency, fostering trust among healthcare providers. This project aims to enhance diagnostic accuracy, reduce errors, and improve healthcare accessibility, creating a scalable solution that benefits both medical professionals and patients, and contributes to a more efficient healthcare ecosystem.

1.3Objective:

1. **Improve Diagnostic Accuracy** – Reduce human errors in diagnosis by using AI-powered models that analyze medical data with high precision.

2. **Speed Up Diagnosis** – Cut down the time required for diagnosing diseases by automating the analysis of medical records, images, and patient symptoms.

3. **Use Multiple Data Sources** – Integrate and analyze different types of medical data, including electronic health records, medical imaging, and patient-reported symptoms, for a well-rounded diagnosis.

4. **Make AI Understandable and enhance performance** – Ensure that doctors and healthcare professionals can interpret AI-generated diagnoses through Explainable AI (XAI) techniques, making the system more transparent and trustworthy.

5. **Adapt to Different Medical Fields** – Make the system flexible enough to be used across various medical specialties, ensuring it remains useful as healthcare evolves. Assist doctors in making well-informed decisions, leading to faster treatments, fewer misdiagnoses, and better patient health outcomes.

1.4Scope of the Project:

Future Scope

1. **Expanding to More Medical Fields** – The system can be adapted to diagnose a broader range of diseases, from heart conditions to neurological disorders, making it useful across multiple medical specialties.

2. **Integration with Wearable and Smart Devices** – Future versions can connect with smartwatches and other health-monitoring devices to track real-time patient data, allowing for early detection of potential health issues.

3. **Voice and Multi-Language Support** – AI-powered voice recognition and multi-language capabilities will make the system more accessible to doctors and patients worldwide.

4. **Integration with Telemedicine and Robotic Surgery** – The system could work alongside telemedicine platforms and robotic-assisted procedures, enhancing remote consultations and precision surgeries.

5. **Stronger Data Privacy and Security** – Advanced security measures like blockchain and encrypted storage will be implemented to ensure patient data remains confidential and protected.

Limitations

1. **Data Quality and Bias** – The AI system relies on large, high-quality medical datasets. If the data is incomplete, biased, or lacks diversity, it may lead to inaccurate diagnoses, especially for underrepresented patient groups.

2. **Regulatory and Ethical Concerns** – Healthcare AI must comply with strict regulations, and ethical issues like patient privacy, data security, and liability in case of misdiagnosis need to be carefully managed.

3. **Trust and Adoption Challenges** – Many healthcare professionals may be hesitant to fully trust AI-driven diagnoses, especially if the system's decision-making process is not transparent or easy to interpret.

4. **Infrastructure and Cost Issues** – Implementing AI in healthcare requires powerful computing resources, stable internet connectivity, and high initial costs, which may be challenging for smaller hospitals or clinics.

CHAPTER 2

Literature Survey

2.1 Review relevant literature or previous work in this domain.

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) remain a leading cause of death worldwide, but AI is helping improve early detection. AI models trained on electrocardiogram (ECG) data can now predict conditions like arrhythmia, atrial fibrillation, and heart failure with up to 90% accuracy. A notable example is an AI-powered ECG analysis tool by Mayo Clinic, which can detect heart conditions that may not be visible to the human eye. Wearable devices like Apple Watch and Fitbit now integrate AI-driven ECG monitoring, allowing users to track their heart health in real time. These tools can alert users to potential abnormalities, prompting them to seek medical attention before serious complications arise. This study explores how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing risk prediction models for cardiovascular diseases. The researchers conducted a systematic review of existing AI models, assessing their effectiveness in predicting cardiovascular risks. A major contribution of their work is the development of an independent validation screening tool, ensuring that AI-driven predictions remain accurate and reliable across diverse populations. Their findings highlight how AI can assist in early diagnosis and preventive healthcare interventions, ultimately reducing cardiovascular disease burden.[1]

One of AI's biggest successes in healthcare has been in medical imaging. AI-powered tools, particularly deep learning models like convolutional neural networks (CNNs), are being used to detect diseases in X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans. These models can recognize lung infections, fractures, brain tumors, and even early-stage cancers with accuracy comparable to experienced radiologists. For example, Google's DeepMind developed an AI system that detects over 50 eye diseases using retinal scans, achieving an accuracy of over 94%. Similarly, AI models trained on mammograms have been found to detect breast cancer up to five years earlier than traditional methods. These advancements are particularly impactful in regions with a shortage of radiologists, as AI can serve as a second opinion or even a standalone diagnostic tool in resource-limited settings. This paper delves into the advancements, applications, and challenges of AI in medical imaging. The author discusses how deep learning algorithms are improving diagnostic accuracy, particularly in radiology and oncology. The study highlights the growing use of AI-powered tools in detecting diseases such as tumors, fractures, and organ abnormalities from medical images. However, it also acknowledges challenges such as data bias, regulatory hurdles, and the need for robust validation before AI systems can be widely adopted in clinical settings.[2]

Cancer diagnosis is often delayed due to the limitations of traditional screening methods. AI is changing this by analyzing biopsy samples, medical imaging, and even genetic data to detect cancer earlier. IBM Watson for Oncology uses AI to recommend cancer treatment plans based on thousands of research papers and clinical cases. One of the most groundbreaking advancements has been in lung cancer detection. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) reported that AI algorithms analyzing CT scans for lung cancer detection reduced false positives by 11% while improving early diagnosis rates. AI has also played a crucial role in detecting melanoma (skin cancer) by analyzing skin lesions with accuracy levels comparable to dermatologists. This research focuses on the role of AI in detecting subclinical breast cancer—cancers that are not yet visible or symptomatic. The study evaluates an artificial intelligence algorithm trained to analyze mammographic images and identify early signs of malignancies. The results demonstrate that AI models can enhance early detection rates, allowing for timely interventions and better treatment outcomes. The study emphasizes the importance of integrating AI into routine breast cancer screening programs to improve overall survival rates. [3]

AI is proving to be a powerful tool in detecting and monitoring neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and epilepsy. Researchers at MIT and Harvard have developed AI models that analyze speech patterns and MRI scans to detect early signs of Alzheimer's disease. This is crucial since early diagnosis allows for better management and potential slowing of disease progression. For Parkinson's disease, AI models are being used to analyze tremor patterns, gait analysis, and even handwriting changes to provide early warnings. Additionally, EEG-based AI models are being developed to predict epilepsy seizures before they occur, giving patients more control over their condition.[4]

AI-powered chatbots like Babylon Health, Ada, and Buoy Health are helping patients get preliminary diagnoses without visiting a doctor. These AI-driven assistants use natural language processing (NLP) to analyze symptoms and suggest possible conditions based on medical databases. While AI chatbots cannot replace doctors, they help triage patients, reducing unnecessary hospital visits and allowing healthcare professionals to focus on critical cases. This is especially valuable in areas with limited access to healthcare, where AI-powered virtual assistants can guide patients on when to seek medical attention. This paper examines the role of AI-powered virtual health assistants (VHAs) in transforming healthcare communication and behavior change. The researchers discuss how VHAs are being used to provide personalized health guidance, manage patient queries, and facilitate behavioral interventions. The study highlights how virtual assistants leverage natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning to improve patient engagement and self-management of chronic diseases. The authors also explore the challenges of ensuring user trust, maintaining accuracy, and addressing ethical concerns in AI-driven health communication. [5]

2.2Mention any existing models, techniques, or methodologies related to the problem.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly transformed medical diagnosis by leveraging advanced models, techniques, and methodologies. These AI-driven solutions assist healthcare professionals in detecting diseases earlier, improving diagnostic accuracy, and optimizing treatment plans. One of the most widely used approaches in medical AI is deep learning, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). These models, such as ResNet, VGG, and U-Net, have revolutionized medical imaging, helping radiologists detect diseases like cancer in X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) further enhance diagnostic precision by generating high-quality medical images from low-resolution scans, making detection more reliable even in cases where traditional imaging falls short. Additionally, AI-driven segmentation models like Mask R-CNN assist in identifying tumors and lesions with high accuracy.

In neurological disease diagnosis, machine learning models play a crucial role. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTMs) are particularly effective in analyzing time-series data, such as electroencephalogram (EEG) readings, to detect conditions like epilepsy, Parkinson’s, and Alzheimer’s disease. AI-driven platforms such as DeepStroke and RAPID AI have also been integrated into emergency healthcare settings to assist in the early detection of strokes using brain scans. These technologies not only speed up the diagnosis but also enable faster and more effective treatments, significantly improving patient outcomes. In cancer detection, AI models like YOLO (You Only Look Once) and Faster R-CNN are widely used to identify tumors in mammograms, histopathological images, and skin lesion scans. AI-powered histopathology analysis has proven highly effective in recognizing cancerous cells, aiding pathologists in making accurate diagnoses at an early stage. Predictive analytics models, such as XGBoost and Random Forests, are also being employed to assess patient data and determine the likelihood of developing cancer based on genetic and environmental risk factors.

Apart from disease diagnosis, AI-powered chatbots and virtual assistants are transforming patient interaction and healthcare accessibility. IBM Watson Health and Google Health AI use Natural

Language Processing (NLP) to assist doctors in diagnosing diseases and recommending treatments based on vast medical databases. Virtual health assistants such as Ada Health and Babylon Health engage with patients by assessing their symptoms, suggesting possible conditions, and even advising when to seek medical attention. These chatbots significantly reduce the burden on healthcare professionals while ensuring that patients receive timely guidance. Furthermore, AI is enhancing Electronic Health Records (EHR) analysis. With the increasing digitization of medical records, AI models, including AutoML (Google AutoML, H2O.ai), predictive analytics tools, and Med-BERT, help doctors extract meaningful insights from patient histories. These tools predict disease progression, identify high-risk patients, and assist in making data-driven clinical decisions. AI is also being integrated into routine health monitoring through wearable sensors and smart devices, which continuously track vital signs and alert healthcare providers about potential health risks in real-time.

2.3Highlight the gaps or limitations in existing solutions and how your project will address them.

Limited Generalizability and Bias in AI Models: Many AI models are trained on datasets that may not fully represent diverse patient populations. As a result, AI-driven diagnoses can be biased toward certain demographics and may not perform equally well across different ethnicities, age groups, or medical conditions.
Lack of Explainability :AI models, particularly deep learning networks like CNNs and transformers, operate as "black boxes," meaning they provide results without clear explanations of how they arrived at a conclusion. This lack of transparency makes it difficult for healthcare professionals to trust and validate AI-generated diagnoses, limiting their adoption in clinical settings.
Data Privacy and Security Concerns: Many AI-based solutions require large datasets for training, but patient data cannot always be shared due to confidentiality constraints, creating barriers to improving AI models.
High Dependence on High-Quality Data:AI systems require large, well-labeled, and diverse datasets for accurate learning. However, medical data is often fragmented, inconsistent, or incomplete, which affects the reliability of AI predictions.

How Our Project Addresses These Gap

Bias Reduction through Diverse and Adaptive Training
Our system will be trained on diverse and multi-source medical datasets, ensuring that it generalizes well across different populations, demographics, and geographic regions. By integrating transfer learning and domain adaptation techniques, we can fine-tune our AI models to handle a wider variety of patient cases.

Explainable AI (XAI) for Transparency
We will implement explainable AI techniques such as Grad-CAM (Gradient-weighted Class Activation Mapping) for CNNs and attention visualization for transformers to provide clear, interpretable explanations of AI-driven diagnoses. This will increase trust and acceptance among doctors and healthcare providers.

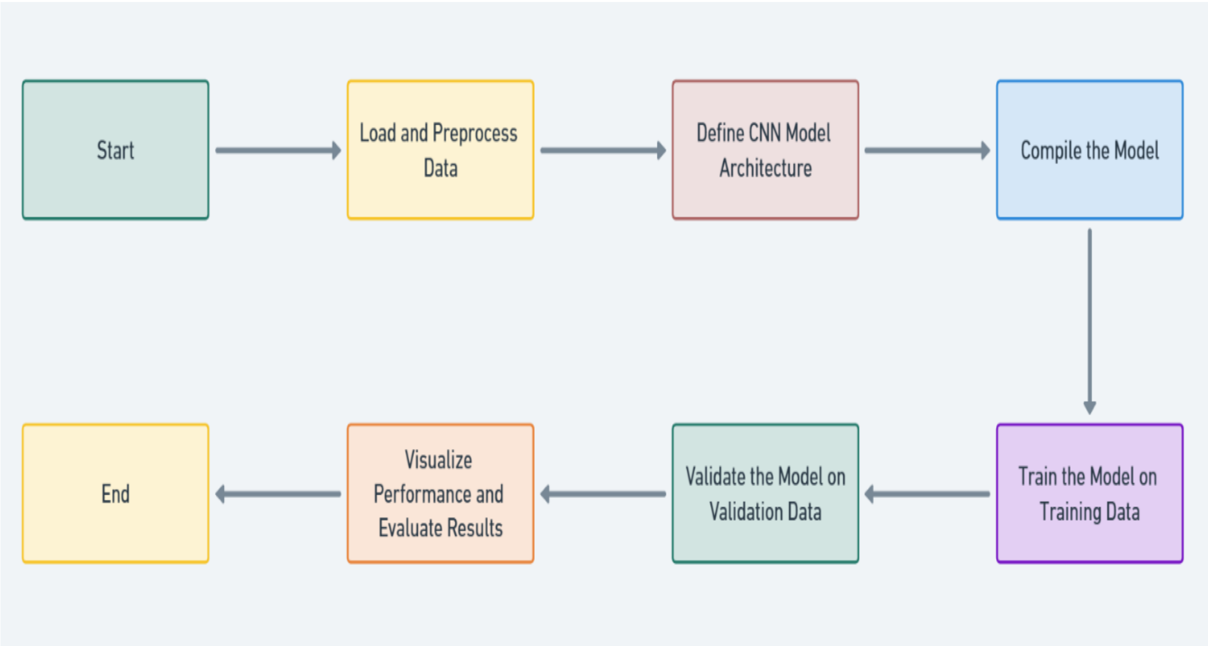
Privacy-Preserving AI with Federated Learning
To address data privacy concerns, our system will leverage federated learning, allowing hospitals to train AI models without sharing patient data. This ensures compliance with privacy regulations while still improving model performance.

Improved Data Processing with Automated Annotation
Our project will integrate semi-supervised and self-supervised learning techniques to reduce dependence on manually labeled data. Additionally, natural language processing (NLP) will be used to extract insights from electronic health records (EHRs), doctors' notes, and medical literature, enhancing diagnostic accuracy even with limited labeled datasets.

CHAPTER 3

Proposed Methodology

3.1 System Design



3.1.1 Start

This module begins by importing all the required libraries and tools for the project. These include deep learning frameworks (such as TensorFlow or PyTorch), data processing libraries (like NumPy and Pandas), and visualization tools (Matplotlib, Seaborn) to analyze the model's performance.

3.1.2 Load and Preprocess Data

In this stage, medical data (such as X-ray images, MRI scans, or patient records) is read from directories or databases. The data is preprocessed by resizing images to a uniform dimension, normalizing pixel values, and augmenting the dataset to improve model generalization. The dataset is then divided into training and validation sets to ensure proper evaluation during the learning process.

3.1.3 Define AI Model Architecture

A deep learning model, such as a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) or Transformer-based model, is designed to extract important features from the medical images or records. Layers are structured to capture patterns relevant to disease detection. The model architecture is defined with convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully connected layers to process and classify the input data.

3.1.4 Compile the Model

The defined model is compiled by specifying the loss function (e.g., categorical cross-entropy for multi-class classification), an optimizer (such as Adam or SGD), and performance metrics (such as accuracy, precision, and recall). This step prepares the model for training by setting up the mathematical computations necessary for learning.

3.1.5 Train the Model on Training Data

During this phase, the model learns from the training data through multiple iterations (epochs). The dataset is fed into the model in batches, and the weights are adjusted using backpropagation to minimize the loss function. Regularization techniques like dropout or batch normalization are applied to prevent overfitting.

3.1.6 Validate the Model on Validation Data

After training, the model is evaluated on the validation dataset to measure its performance. Metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score are computed. If the model does not perform well, hyperparameters (like learning rate, number of layers, or dropout rates) are fine-tuned for optimization.

3.1.7 Visualize Performance and Evaluate Results

Once training and validation are complete, the model's performance is analyzed using confusion matrices, ROC curves, and loss/accuracy plots. The AI-generated diagnoses are compared with actual medical reports to assess reliability. These insights help refine the model further.

3.1.8 End

The trained model is now ready for deployment in real-world medical applications. The final model can be integrated into a medical diagnosis system, assisting doctors with automated disease detection and risk assessment.

3.2 Requirement Specification

3.2.1 Software Requirements:

To implement the AI-powered medical diagnosis system, we require various software tools, programming languages, deep learning frameworks, and data handling libraries. These tools help in processing medical data, training AI models, and deploying the system efficiently.

Programming Languages
Python – The primary language used for AI model development due to its extensive libraries and ease of implementation.
SQL – Used for handling structured medical datasets and retrieving patient records.

Development and Execution Platforms
Anaconda – A widely used distribution for data science and machine learning that simplifies package management and deployment.
Jupyter Notebook – An interactive development environment used for coding, visualization, and documentation of the AI model.

Deep Learning and Machine Learning Frameworks

TensorFlow/Keras – A deep learning framework used for building and training AI models.
PyTorch – An alternative deep learning library that provides dynamic computation graphs and is widely used in medical AI research.

Data Processing and Handling
Pandas – Handles structured medical datasets, including patient history and lab reports.
NumPy – Provides numerical computation capabilities, making it easier to handle large medical datasets.
OpenCV – Used for processing and enhancing medical images like X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans.

Image Processing and Visualization (Matplotlib and Seaborn)

These are used for visualizing the training progress graphically, evaluating the model's performance through plots, and general plots showing the pictures of plant leaves and their respective predictions.

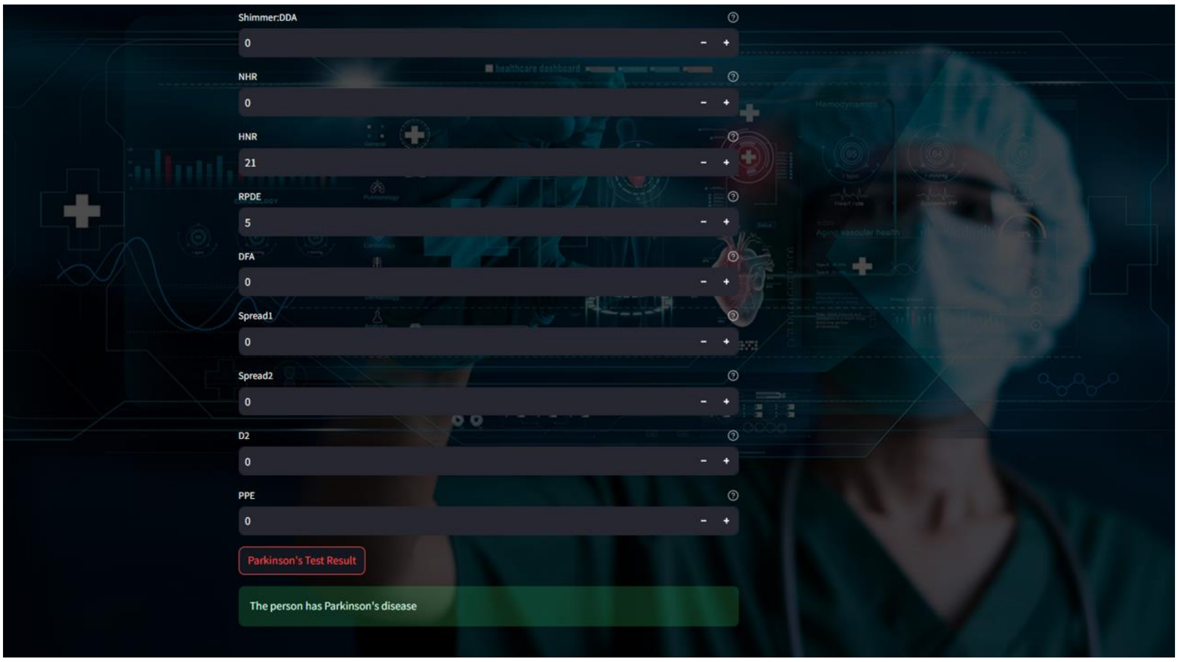
3.2.2 Data Requirements:

For training this deep learning model, a good comprehensive dataset will be needed for images of the healthy and diseased plant leaves. Large variations of images have been used across several crops and various diseases for both model training and testing.

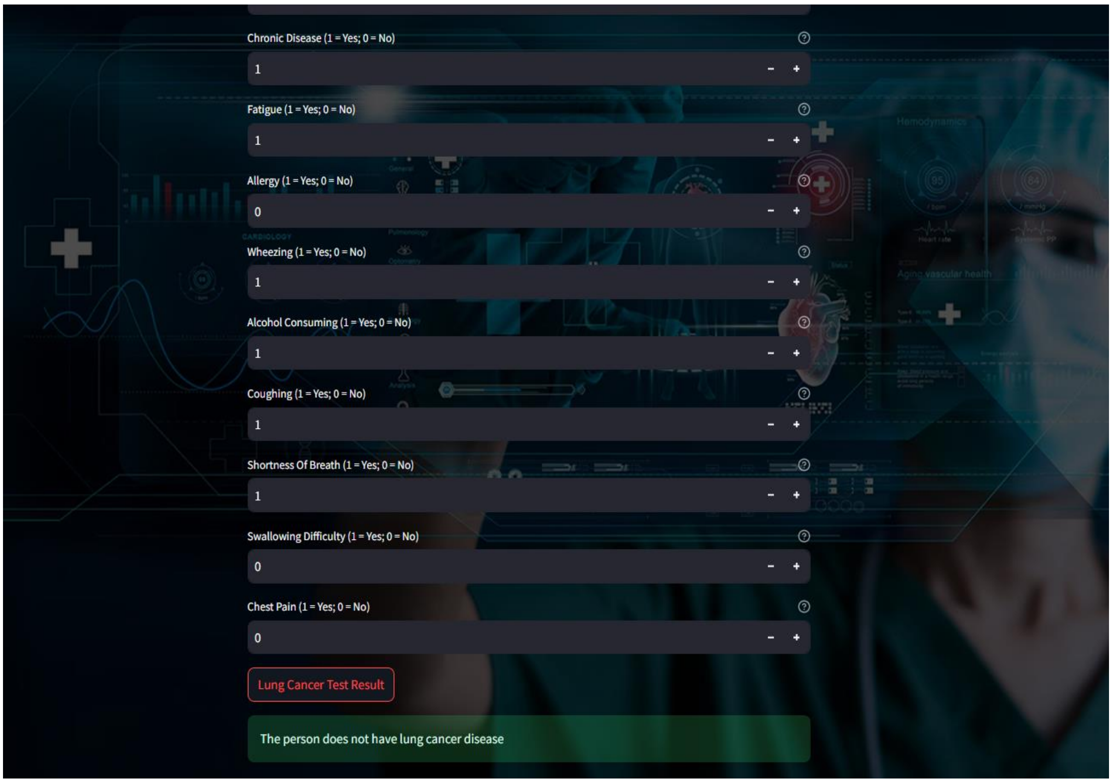
CHAPTER 4

Implementation and Result

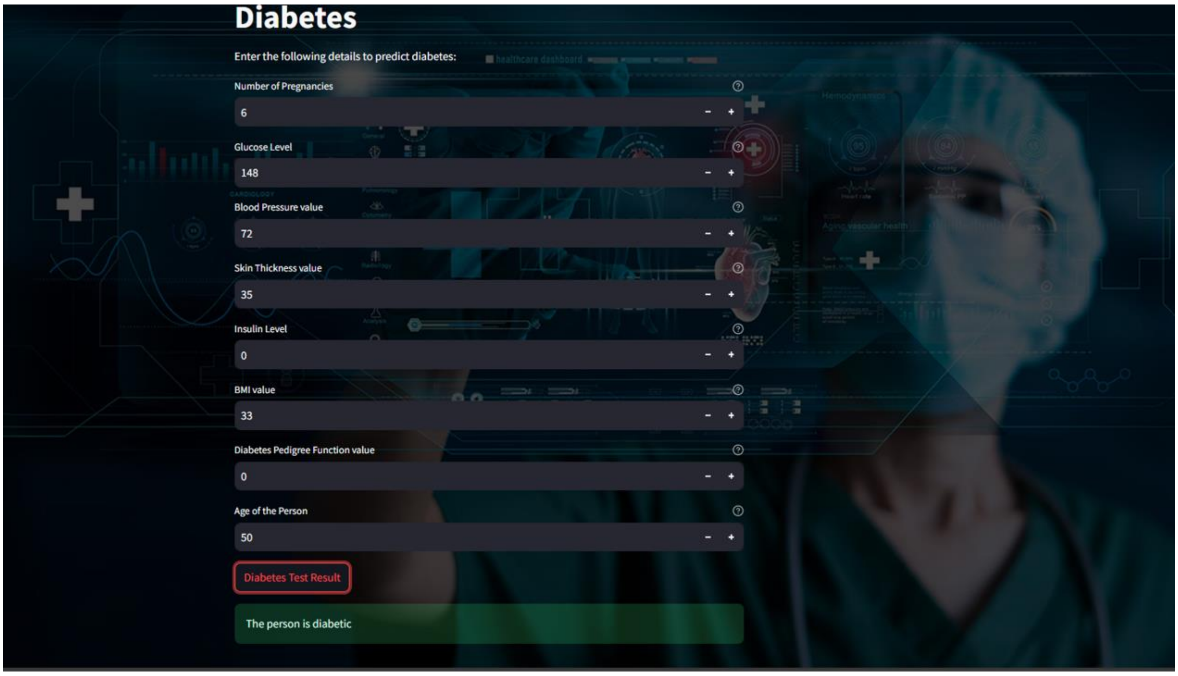
4.1 Snap Shots of Result:



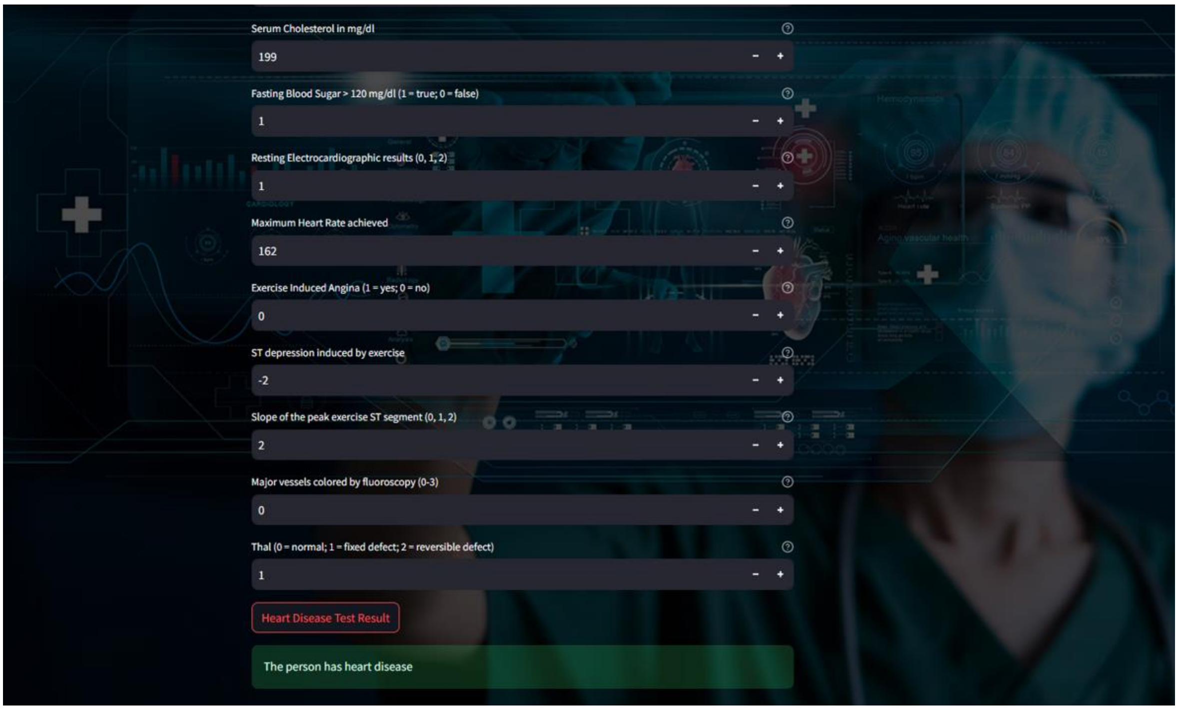
The above snapshot shows a **Parkinson's disease detection interface** based on **biomedical voice measurements**. Users input values like **Shimmer, NHR, HNR, RPDE, DFA, Spread, D2, PPE etc.**, which are speech-related features. After clicking the **"Parkinson's Test Result"** button, the system analyzes the inputs and displays a **diagnosis result**. In this case, it predicts **"The person has Parkinson's disease."** The futuristic medical-themed UI suggests an **AI/ML-based diagnostic tool**, likely using a trained model on speech data.



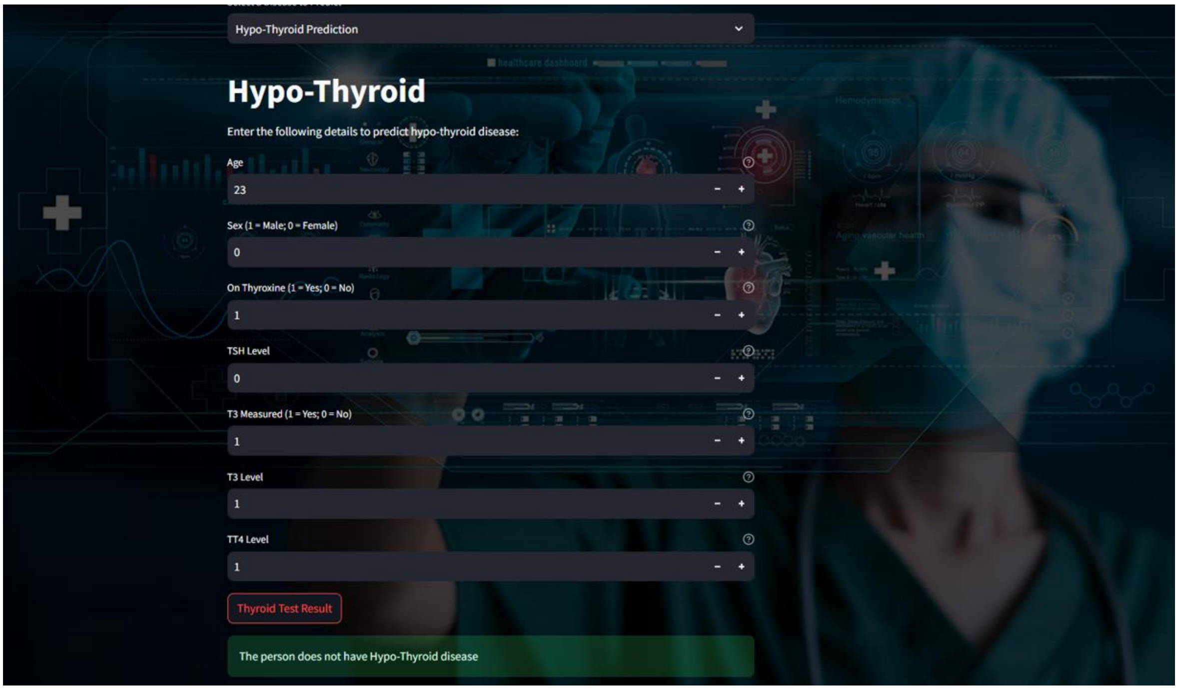
This above sanpshot represents an AI-based **Lung Cancer Prediction System**, where user inputs symptoms and risk factors. The system analyzes the data and predicts whether the person has lung cancer



The snapshot shows a **diabetes prediction interface** where users input health parameters like **glucose level, blood pressure, BMI, insulin level, and age**. After clicking **"Diabetes Test Result,"** the system analyzes the data and predicts **"The person is diabetic."** This is likely an **AI-based diagnostic tool** trained on a diabetes dataset, such as the **PIMA Indian Diabetes dataset**.



The above snapshot shows a **heart disease prediction interface** where users input medical parameters like **cholesterol, ECG results, heart rate, angina ect.,** After clicking **"Heart Disease Test Result,"** the system analyzes the data and predicts **"The person has heart disease."** This is likely an **AI-based diagnostic tool** trained on medical datasets.



In the case of **hypothyroidism**, the system evaluates factors such as **age, sex, thyroxine medication status, and hormone levels (TSH, T3, T4)** to determine thyroid function. A high **TSH level (14)** combined with a **low T3 (1) and T4 (60)** suggests an underactive thyroid, leading the system to diagnose **hypothyroidism.**

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4.2 GitHub Link for Code:

https://github.com/228w1a0494/Implementation-of-AI-Powered-Medical-Diagnosis-System.git

CHAPTER 5

Discussion and Conclusion

5.1 Future Work:

Future advancements in AI-based diagnostic systems should focus on:

1. **Improved Accuracy and Explainability** – Enhancing AI models to provide more interpretable and reliable predictions, ensuring doctors can trust the system's outputs.
2. **Integration with IoT and Wearables** – Connecting AI with real-time health monitoring devices to enable continuous patient monitoring and early detection of diseases.
3. **Personalized Medicine** – Developing AI systems that tailor treatments based on a patient's genetic, lifestyle, and medical history.
4. **Ethical AI and Data Privacy** – Strengthening security measures to protect sensitive patient data and ensuring AI models are unbiased and ethically developed.
5. **Global Implementation and Accessibility** – Expanding AI-based diagnostic tools to remote and underserved areas, making quality healthcare accessible worldwide.
6. **Collaboration with Medical Professionals** – Ensuring AI works alongside healthcare providers, enhancing their capabilities rather than replacing them.

5.2 Conclusion:

AI-based diagnostic systems have significantly improved healthcare by enhancing accuracy, efficiency, and accessibility. These systems leverage machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing to analyze medical data, assist doctors in decision-making, and even provide preliminary diagnoses. The integration of AI in healthcare reduces human errors, speeds up diagnosis, and allows for early detection of diseases, ultimately improving patient outcomes. However, challenges such as data privacy, ethical concerns, and the need for robust validation still need to be addressed for widespread adoption.

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